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<u>VIA ELECTRONIC FILING</u>
The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Proposed Revisions to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy
       Progress, LLC's Residential Smart $aver Energy Efficiency Programs – Docket
       Nos. 2013-298-E & 2016-149-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On January 24, 2019, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Companies") filed proposed modifications to their respective Residential Smart $aver Energy Efficiency Programs (the "Programs") in the above-referenced dockets. The proposed modifications were intended to improve the cost-effectiveness of the Programs. On January 30, 2019, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") filed letters in these proceedings indicating that it did not object to the Companies' proposals. On February 6, 2019, the Commission issued Order Nos. 2019-114 and 2019-115, inviting the Companies to hold an allowable ex parte briefing to provide more information on the Programs. Thereafter, on February 19, 2019, the Companies held an allowable ex parte briefing at which they provided additional information to the Commission on the Programs and the proposed modifications thereto, and answered Commissioners' questions.

In light of ORS's lack of an objection to the proposed modifications and the ex parte briefing by which the Companies were able to provide supplemental information to the Commission on the proposed modifications, the Companies respectfully request Commission action on the Companies' January 24, 2019 filings.

Thank you for consideration of this request. Should you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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       Parties of Record (via email)